

REMARKS

In this Supplemental Amendment, claims 1 and 14 have been amended, claim 25 has been cancelled, and new claims 26 and 27 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 18, 19, 26, and 27 will be pending after entry of this Amendment.

I. Amendments to Claim 1

Claim 1 has been amended in accordance with teleconferences with the Examiner on 6/15/06 and 6/21/06.

II. New Claims 26 and 27

New claim 26 includes some limitations of previous claim 20 but has been modified to be consistent with the amendments to claim 1.

New claim 27 includes the limitations of previous claim 17.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the rejections in the Office Action of 1/24/06 are fully overcome and that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the case, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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